

## ABSTRACT

An embodiment consistent with the invention is an apparatus for and method of enabling a securing strap to reliably secure a container. The apparatus restrains the movement of the strap on the container. The apparatus has a hook portion having an opening disposed to engage the upper portion of a container and a loop portion disposed to be below the hook portion. The loop portion comprises an opening for receiving a strap therethrough, and includes a section disposed to prevent downward motion of a strap within the opening.